

NUMBER 140.

U. S. CUSTOM-HOUSE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1, 1887.

IN conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of E. E. Williams, Architect, No. 140 Fourth street, until the 15th day of January, 1888, for the construction of the New Custom-House.

The proposals may contain offers for the work or separately for each part, the Department reserves the right to contract either way, as may be deemed most advisable. The Department also reserves the right to accept the bid or bids, which, under all circumstances, shall appear most favorable to the interest of the government; or if not conflicting with any of the proposals, together with the incidental expenditures attending the erection of the building, shall exceed appropriations at their disposal.


Every proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, binding themselves to a sum equal to one-third of the amount of the proposal, that the party or parties making the proposal, if it is accepted, enter into a contract with the Government, giving bonds with sufficient sureties to a sum equal to one-third of the amount of their bid, for the faithful execution of the work. No offer will be considered valid unless it is accompanied by the sum of

The proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock on 15th of January, 1893, by the Surveyor of the Port of the Architect, and will be forwarded to Washington for acceptance or rejection by the Department.

R. C. THOMPSON,
Surveyor of the Port
E. E. WILLIAMS.

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JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.



MERCHANTS and others sending goods and articles for transportation on this road will please observe the following rules, as they must be in all cases strictly enforced:

Hours for Receiving Goods.—From October 1st, April 1st, from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M., from April 1st to October 1st, from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M.

Freight on all articles sent for shipment to points where there is no regular agent of the Company, must be paid at the place of shipment.

A ticket or duplicate bill of lading must in every case accompany each lot of goods delivered at the depot for transportation, stating the articles sent, to whom consigned, and by whom sent, destination, &c.

If the shipper desires the company to give a receipt for goods delivered at the depot for transportation, he will send one prepared for the railroad clerk to sign, in addition to the ticket.

Unless the above rules are attended to, articles sent will not be received.

D. C. H. BORDLEY,
General Superintendent

DR. STORM'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH

COUGH CANDY!
THE BEST IN THE WORLD
FOR sale at the United States Medical Agency, No. 3
Fourth Street.
See advertisement in another column.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company is hereby called at the office of the company, in the city of Louisville, on the 4th Monday in December, 1872, under the authority of the resolution of the President and Directors furnished herewith, for the purposes stated in said resolution.

JAMES GUTHRIE,
President Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the President be requested to call a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company on the 4th Monday in December, 1872, under the authority of the resolution of the President and Directors furnished herewith, for the purposes stated in said resolution.

Monday, December next, at their office in Louisville, to take into consideration the proposition of the city of Louisville, to sell to this company the \$800,000 of the stock of the company held by the city.

2nd. To take into consideration the propriety of straightening the road between Louisville and Frankfort, and constructing a branch of this road to Harrodsburg, and such other matters as to the Stockholders shall seem proper.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25th, 1852—dtlee:27

BRADY, GORMAN & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS & GENERAL COMMISSIONERS

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
AMERICAN HOUSE,
 HANOVER STREET, BOSTON.
BY LEWIS RICE.
 Rebuilt, Enlarged, and Elegantly Furnished.

Possessing all the modern Improvements and Conveniences for the accommodation of the
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LAMP STORE.



S. D. CHOATE,
*Dealer in Lamps, Watches, and Jewelry, Lamp Glasses
and Fancy Goods, and Manufacturer of
Silver Ware, &c.*

75 FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND MARKET,
BOSTON.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

 ALL Merchants, Saddlers, and Farmers coming to the city to purchase HORSE COL-
 LARS, TRUNKS, or BLIND BRIDLES, would find it greatly to their advantage by calling at the Wholesale and Retail Trunk and Collar Factory of
J. R. WINTER,
and Jdm On Fifth st., between Main and River.

DEAYEN AND WAGNER

LOOK TO YOUR OWN INTEREST!
If you want a good set of **COLLARS** for your horses,
warranted not to hurt, call at
J. R. WINTER'S
Wholesale and Retail Collar Factory.
Fifth st., between Main and Kiver.
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JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Merchant Tailor,
No. 152 MARKET STREET, LOUISVILLE, Ky.
HAS the pleasure to inform the public in gen-
eral, that he keeps on hand a large supply of **REA-
DY-MADE CLOTHING**, and

make garments to order, according to the latest fashion, and on the shortest possible notice. se471


\$20,000 SAVED! and how Barcum did it. The "Nightleg," on her trip from New Orleans to St. Louis, caught severe cold. Barcum was so much excited in view of the chance of losing \$20,000 by her non-performance the first evening, that, as soon as the party arrived at the Mount City, he started out in search of a remedy for the warbling.

"DR. STORM'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH COUGH CURE!" he read in flaming letters at the first drug store. "The very thing," says he—"heard of it in Europe."

Baruam may be considered a bumbug, but "Dr. Stuart's Scotch Cough Candy" is beyond all doubt the best and most popular in the United States. Price 10 cents per roll, three rolls for 25 cents or \$1 per dozen. For sale wholesale and retail at the U. S. Medical Agency, No. 30 Fourth Street, near Market.

W221 43m3dp B. H. HAYCRAFT, Agent.

OAKLAND RACE-COURSE.

 THE prospect of Racing is being revived upon a permanent

DR. J. W. WELDON has leased the Track for a term of five years, and will give two meetings per annum—the first in the early part of June, and the second in the early part of October. The whole Track, under his auspices, is undergoing thorough repair. dc4 dim

Louisville that was certainly a distressing one, which he eventually cured in less than 30 days without giving the patient one moment of pain. Reference is given to Maj. John, a respectable mechanic who works with Benj. Rudy, Esq., carpenter, in the city of Louisville.

It was prudent to do so, he could give references to many cases of secret diseases cured, some of 5 or more years standing, leaving the patients in good health. He uses no mercury.

Oct 27 d3m T. RUCKER.

Selling them at Cost.

OVER-COATS! OVER-COATS!!
Business Coats! Business Coats!!
 We have on hand a supply, made up of the very best materials, and cut and trimmed in the most fashionable manner, which we will sell for cost, and warrant in all respects.
 dc10 OLIVER & KIPPIN, 479 Main st.
DRESS SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, &c.
 We have also a supply of these, which we will sell at cost—first-rate, and no mistake.
 O. & K.

OTTER, Pish, and Cloth Caps.—We have received within the last week some very superior articles of this kind, new styles
 dcll **POLLARD, PRATHER & SMITH.**

COPP & BARNETT,
 NO. 417 MARKET ST., CORNER OF FOURTH.
ARE now selling off the finest, best, and cheapest assortment of
 French, English, and American Dry Goods
 To be found in this market. Those not averse to get

NOTICE.—COPP & BARNETT do not profess to "SELL OFF AT COST," but rely upon quick sales and small profits for their success in business.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned entered into copartnership, on the 10th inst., under the style of STROTHER & KEN- NEDY, for the purpose of carrying on a Wholesale Foreign and Domestic Liquor Business, and have taken the commodious warehouse fronting on Fifth and Bull streets, a few doors below Main.

Dec. 20, 1852. ROBERT C. STROTHER,
JAMES KENNEDY.
DRS. E. W. MASON AND J. J. ADAIR,
DENTAL SURGEONS:
Second street, between Green and Walnut,
(Two doors south of Christ Church.)
dc8 LOUISVILLE, KY. dm

THE DEMOCRAT

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
HARVEY & HUGHES.
Office on Third Street, East side, between
Market and Jefferson.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892

The editor of the Journal announces that we are ashamed of our position on the subject of Cuba, thoroughly ashamed. We are ashamed, but not of our position on the subject. We are ashamed of the editor of the Journal. We have had him under our tuition for some years, and he appears occasionally to profit by it; but sometimes, we confess, to our mortification, he appears as much of a dunderhead as we. Because our statement of our position has agreed that no European power can take Cuba from Spain and hold it, our neighbor contends that Cuba, if independent, should not dispose of herself as she pleases.

The question which all our statesmen have decided, is not the one the editor of the Journal is so ready to settle in advance. If the people of Cuba, in the exercise of their own sovereignty, after riding themselves of despotism, should propose a league with England and become a colony of that country by their own free suffrage, we should like to see the diplomatist of that country who would undertake to dispute their right to do so. The case is an imaginary one, yet, but it is the one our neighbor is fussing about. Will he be good enough to give us some easy now, to satisfy Cuba, and the rest of mankind, that we should have a right to interfere in such a case by force of arms? No American diplomatist will undertake the task; unless our neighbor himself should venture upon one of these days. Perhaps he could say something that would convince the world that we had a right to govern all other nations according to our own will; and that if they don't choose to belong to us, we should make them for their own benefit.

The editor of the Journal quibbles daily over a declaration of ours, that if we proclaim that Cuba shall belong to no other nation, we should propose a nation's duty towards her. He construes this to mean that if we do our duty in the present, then we may make the proclamation.

This is about as shrewd as our neighbor gets to be, and he is very anxious about this remark of ours, and brings it up every day. He can't see but that remark of ours is very inconsistent with what we hold to be the rights of the people of Cuba, or any other civilized people in the exercise of their own sovereignty. Well, we can't help it. We are not responsible for his want of perception. If he can't see the consistency of our view, it is to be ascribed to his own lack of brains, and we advise him not to expose himself by his exhibition of dullness before every body.

As to being ashamed, the editor of the Journal has come enough to blush all over, if inconsistency and self-stultification were things to be ashamed of.

Mr. Fillmore gives us a homily against intervention in the affairs of other nations. The whig convention at Baltimore laid down the law on the subject to be observed by all the faithful; and the editor of the Journal has endorsed both the President's homily and the Baltimore resolves. We need not re-publish the stuff—everybody has seen it.

Now, what is the comment already? Here is the editor of the Journal venturing to interfere in the affairs of Cuba, not only in the present condition, but he should be likely to fall into any other hands than those of Spain, but he is determined to interfere with the people of Cuba themselves, if they become independent. They shall not manage their own affairs without our interference. He ventures out upon intervention further than the widest of young Americans. Now, all the world sees that he ought to be ashamed of his President's effusions which he has endorsed, and his whig platform; or he ought to be ashamed of his present position about Cuba. But if he will not blush for either separately, let him look at the two facing each other, and try if he can keep his own ugly countenance.

Then, again, after reading the Fillmore homily and intervention, let him read the instruction of the State department about the affairs of Hayti. Here was intervention in its worst form. It was inconsistent and self-stultifying in Fillmore to interfere at all; and it was a crime against republicanism to join with England and France in the business.

When we interfere with Soudan, we should say to his able generals, don't your insolence in pretending to lord it over God's heritage; we have no further need of your dark pretensions.

This coalition with England and France is the initiation of entangling alliances in their worst form, and is of a piece with that mischievous treaty made by Clayton and Bulwer, about a ship canal through Central America, whereby both nations extend their protection, and invite all other despotisms to come in and take a hand in this same protection.

If whig policy prevailed a little longer, we should be involved in a general coalition with the despots of Europe in managing this continent, from which nothing but war would extricate us; and war, too, with our own practice against us.

The editor of the Journal won't look at any of these things. He is against intervention, and so is his President; but still his President intervenes in his safe and fashionable, and in good company; and our neighbor is for intervening about Cuba in certain contingencies, at all hazards and to the last extremity. He and his President are against entangling alliances; but they are plunging into them step after step, and seem unconscious of what they are doing.

Still, we question if our neighbor will be ashamed if he does see all this. He has had so much in his lifetime to be ashamed of, that it's of no use to begin. He has been prophesying all his life, and no prediction of his ever is fulfilled; still he prophesies again. The other day he uttered a prediction, and promised that if it did not come true, he would quit the business of foretelling future events. He will soon forget this, and prophesy again without a blush.

The skirmish in Congress on the tariff, which took place a few days ago, indicates a great advance in the doctrine of free trade since the year 1840. Protectionists may reply upon it, the next movement of the tariff will be downward not upward.

GREENOUGH THE SCULPTOR DEAD.—Hortolo Greenough, the celebrated American sculptor, died at Boston, on Saturday last, of brain fever, aged 74. He had some time before manifested a derangement of intellect, and had been in the Lunatic Asylum.

His principal productions are the colossal statue of Washington, in the Capitol; the Channing Cooper, executed in 1828 for Mr. Fenimore Cooper; the Medora, finished in 1831 for Mr. Gilmore, of Baltimore; the Rescue, and busts of John Quincy Adams, Josiah Quincy, and several other eminent personages. He had recently been engaged on the equestrian statue of Washington, to be erected in Union Park.

Mr. Stowe is about publishing a "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," being a "complete refutation of charges made against her on account of alleged misstatement of facts in Uncle Tom's Cabin."

AMERICAN SICKNESS.—The town agent of East Greenwich, R. I., where the Maine law is in operation, has within the last four months sold in the required doses three hogheads of New England rum, fifteen casks of brandy, and other liquors in proportion, for the use of sick people.

DALL AT THE SULPHUR WELLS

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PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

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OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE STEAM CO.

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WILSON & CRUMP'S

MR. D. W. MURPHY respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he will be at the SULPHUR WELLS, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Ample arrangements have been made for all who may wish to attend.

LIST OF NEW & STANDARD

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PRESENTATION BOOKS!

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Now Ready and for Sale

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AT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922.

Advertisements inserted in the Daily Democrat, have an insertion in our Evening Edition, gratis.

For Amusements, Auction Sales, and Steamboat Advertisements, see appropriate columns, under separate heads.

We are daily adding large accessions to the Subscription List of the Democrat. In all parts of the city our paper is spreading, and we intend to improve its different departments, and increase its general usefulness for the coming year. In fact, we intend to make the Democrat such a paper as will be desirable in every business house, and acceptable in every private family.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Louisville Paper Mill Burnt!

Several Lives Lost!

On Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the Louisville Paper Mill, situated between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Main and the canal. The fire broke out in the rag room, in the second story of the main building, and from thence it spread to the engine room below, and finally the whole establishment was in flames. The firemen, as usual, were soon on the ground, but the flames had got so much headway they were unable to subdue them. The mill belonged to Isaac Cronie, Esq., and was worth about \$35,000. He is insured for about \$25,000. The fire, it is thought, was the work of an incendiary.

A most distressing accident occurred during the progress of the fire, by which two or three men were instantly killed and several others badly injured. In a moment of excitement, about twenty men, mostly firemen, rushed into the engine room, and while endeavoring to check the flames in that part of the building, the killing of J. W. Homer, and David Miller, and severely injuring Henry Carr, David Berry, and E. N. D. of the Relief Fire Company; Geo. Young, George Smith, Edward Bowman, George Danks, of the Kentucky Company; C. D. Dahm, of the Hope Company; and T. H. Hoskins, a confectioner.

Homer was one of the foremen in the paper mill, and Miller was a member of the Relief Fire Company. Both of the unfortunate men had families. N. S. Haynes, a member of the Mechanic Fire Company, had his right arm very badly cut by a glass.

The Convent Fire.—We most cordially extend our condolences to the convent of Mrs. Emma G. Bostwick, that place, which is a work of established reputation, and is said, by those who have heard her, to be second only to Mount St. Mary's. Mrs. Bostwick is a well-known and celebrated violinist, and several other distinguished artists. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

A Daring Thief.—Yesterday morning, an Italian named Patrick Fitzgerald, who lived in a Savings Bank, to make a deposit of \$200. He had placed nearly \$200 in the bank, and was searching in his pocket, looking for the balance when, to his surprise, he discovered that the money he had left on the counter was gone. He first suspected that the banker had taken it, but considering that he was apparently a beggar, he just walked out, he went in pursuit of him, and traced him to a house on Eleventh street, where he was arrested, together with several members of his family. The money was found in his possession. His name is Jack, and we think, his case rather a sad one at present.

We call the attention of our readers to the auction sale by Daniel Dutton, this morning. He has a large lot of engravings of various descriptions, to dispose of, and his sales will be continued from night to night, until all are sold.

A young man named Nelson, was arrested by Officer O'Brien, of the Second Ward, yesterday, for attempting to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill. The money was found in his possession, and he was taken to jail.

A deceased member of the Hope Fire Company, named James Kennedy, was buried on Sunday.

Mr. Simon, the machinist, was considerably injured at the fire on Sunday evening, by a falling wall. A little girl who lived by the hand saw him escape being buried beneath the ruins.

The Old Fellowship met yesterday, to bury a member.

The Jeffersonville fire companies came over on Sunday evening, and rendered efficient service at the fire.

The weather yesterday was as wet and disagreeable that nearly all kinds of out door business was suspended.

A little boy named Young, and his face severely burnt on Saturday by a fire cracker.

A FAREWELL LEAVE.—At the fire on Sunday evening, Edward Johnson, a member of the Mechanic Fire Company, No. 1, saved his life in a most miraculous manner. He was at the time on a platform playing a stream upon the fire, from the Mechanic engine, and seeing a wall about to tumble in he began to look about for some way to retreat. The flames had closed in behind him, and were rapidly surrounding him on all sides—the wall had already commenced to crack and totter, there was but one way to escape, and that was to leap from where he was standing into a cellar, which was filled with burning timber, about 25 feet below. He threw down the pipe, and taking a glance at the crowd of anxious spectators around, jumped from the platform, and landed in the cellar, unscathed. He managed to scramble out of the place he had jumped into without being burned.

There was a general fear-flight among the dorkies, at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets, last night. Three combats were arrested and placed in the lock-up.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.—A gentleman, whose name we forget, was knocked down by a couple of ruffians, on Main street, between Jackson and Hancock, on Sunday night and robbed of \$12.

Two Irishmen got into a fuss on the levee, yesterday, and beat each other, until life was extinct. Marshall White arrested one of them. The other was so badly hurt that he could not be brought to the jail.

Hunt & Baird's theatrical company perform in Jeffersonville to-night.

A new German daily paper will appear in this city in a few days.

About fifty persons are thrown out of employment by the destruction of the Louisville paper mill.

POLICE COURT.

HON. JOHN JONES, JUDGE.

Monday, Dec. 27.

Jeremiah Cable, was arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Bail required in the sum of \$500.

James Peltos, was arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, own recognizance taken in the sum of \$100, for one year.

In the year 1855, we doubt not, Louisville will add more to her permanent wealth than during any two years previous. In all branches of manufactures she is gaining large accessions from Cincinnati and other cities east of us.

We are requested to return the thanks of the Mechanic Fire Company to Isaac Cronie, Esq., for a splendid supper served them at Walker's Exchange, on Sunday night.

Crawson's brass band honored the Democrat office with a serenade on Saturday night. They are excellent musicians.

An Irishman, named Carnwell, who has been living in Mexico for twelve years, arrived in this city on Saturday. He accumulated a fortune while there, and has returned to Kentucky to permanently locate himself.

Goon for the Coroner.—The weather we have had this week. If anything will make a man think of bed covers and charcoal fires, it is just such a stringy, drizzly atmosphere that surrounded us on Monday. Again we say, hurry up that frost and hilarity.

Rail Road Accident.—Two persons severely injured.—An accident occurred on the Frankfort and Lexington Railroad on Saturday, near Midway, by which two persons, Mr. Bright of Indiana, and Mr. Hampton of Tennessee county, Ky., were severely if not fatally injured. As the passenger train entered Davis' Cut, near Midway, the engineer discovered a two or three cow on the track. He immediately reversed the engine, but was unable to check up the train in time to prevent the collision. The baggage car was thrown off the track, and the entire bottom of one of the passenger cars torn out; and the passengers who were in it, six in number, were precipitated to the ground. Fortunately only two of them, Mr. Bright and Mr. Hampton, were injured. They were taken to Midway, where they are now lying in a critical condition.

The recent heavy rain has rendered both the plank roads leading to New Albany, almost impassable. The one on this side of the river is out of repair.

The Baltimore says that Mr. Thos. Browne, the popular conductor on the Louisville and Frankfort railroad, will vacate his position at the expiration of the year. The public will regret to lose Mr. B., but it is satisfactory to know that his place will be supplied by Mr. Woodall, a gentleman every way qualified for the post.

We understand that the contractors on the Danville and Lexington railroad, broke ground at the Kentucky river, on Monday last, preparatory to the erection of the tower for the suspension bridge over that river, and that a good force is now at work there. The work on the other parts of the line is also being prosecuted with vigor.

Several large pork packing establishments are to be erected in Lexington, Ky., during the coming season.

Great destruction of property has been caused in Indiana and Ohio, by the heavy rains which have fallen during the last three or four days.

A MAN KILLED BY A BEAR.—We understand that a man came to his death in this frightful manner last week, while on a hunting expedition among the mountains, on the head waters of the Kentucky river.

About twenty-three thousand fish are packed at Shawneetown, Illinois, this season.

DEAD.—We learn that the young man, Ingram, who was injured in an affray with assistant named Pineda, at the Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort, a few days ago, died on Sunday—Pineda, though seriously wounded, is in a fair way of recovery.

GASTON'S SIGHTING.—A youth of fourteen years, fell from the railing of the stairway of the State House, in Frankfort, on Sunday evening, and was severely, if not mortally injured.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER.—We noticed a few days ago, the arrest at Versailles, Ind., of a young man named Moses Kelly, who it was supposed was one of the persons implicated in the horrible murder of Miller, Gardner, and another person, in a trading boat near Troy, Ind., a short time since. Kelly was brought to Madison a few days ago, and placed in jail. On Monday he confessed that he and his brother were the murderers of the unfortunate men.

A new ship, built entirely of iron, has arrived at Savannah, from Glasgow, Scotland.

David White says that about 135,000 hogs will be killed in Madison this season.

The jail at Farmington, St. Francis county, Mo., was destroyed by fire on the 18th inst.

John M. Bright, Esq., is spoken of as the democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

They have an old man in the Cincinnati jail, says the Commercial of that place, whose only crime is "old age, blindness, and inability to labor." He found a lodgment there under the vagrant act, and now, in his 100th year, (for the paper states he was born in 1753,) he is thrust into jail among malefactors and felons—loaded down with the terrible and triple load of old age, blindness, and poverty! May God have mercy on a community that will tolerate such.

The St. Louis Intelligencer, of the 18th inst., narrates the following singular accident:

Early one morning, during this week, a butcher at the North Market discovered a dog suspended by his lower jaw from the hooks at his stall.

On the hook was hanging a piece of meat, and it is supposed that the dog in jumping up at it during the night, was himself caught on the hook. An unlucky dog.

There is nothing worse for a good appetite than a hearty dinner. Eat two ducks and a rabbit, and you will loathe food for half a day.

A writer, in the N. Y. American, recommends, in pronouncing Polish names, to sneeze once or twice, and then emphatically add ski!

The mere fact that children are born with their fists doubled up, is a strong proof that nature intended that our success in this world should depend on the courage with which we "fight our way" through it. Mark it on your memory.

River News.

THE RIVER—A FLOOD ANTICIPATED.—The river this point, commenced rising rapidly yesterday morning, and continued to rise at an alarming rate up to late hour last night.

The telegraph lines being out of working order, we are unable to learn anything in reference to the river above, but the rate which has been in this vicinity during the last twenty-four hours should prove general, the river will undoubtedly go out at its banks.

A fleet of boats is expected to leave point today. See advertisement in another column.

The James boat is expected to arrive today tomorrow.

The great bridge came over the bridge yesterday, and is now discharging her cargo at St. Louis, which is being towed in her harbor side, and causing her to take water so fast that she must in a few minutes.

The pumps were immediately started and set to work, and in a few hours she was raised. The Grand Pacific was towed from Cincinnati to St. Louis, and was now being towed in her harbor side, and causing her to take water so fast that she must in a few minutes.

The M. Patton had arrived on Saturday evening from Tennessee river, with a cargo of pig iron and rail. About 10 tons of the iron was thrown aboard to save the boat. It was recovered as soon as the river receded. The cargo was considerably damaged. The officers of the boat took out a protest. The damage to the M. Patton will be about \$1,000.

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A Deluge of Rain.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, 27th inst.]

Freight in the Great and Little Miami Rivers—Destruction of Property—Railroad Tracks Washed Away—Railroad Transportation Suspended—Non-arrival of the Mails.

The heavy and continued rains of Wednesday and Thursday in the Valley of the two Missis caused a sudden rise of water in those streams and their tributaries, which yesterday swept in a flood over their banks, carrying away fences, out-houses, dams, mills, lumber, and in many places bridges, in its course. A large portion of the Eaton Railway is submerged and several bridges carried away. The Venice Bridge on the Brookville and Oxford pike was so obstructed with floating drift as to prevent it being traveled through. The passenger train on the Hamilton Railway, that left yesterday with a large number of passengers, passed the bridge beyond Hamilton yesterday morning. When a few rods beyond, a messenger on horseback, announced to the Conductor that the flood had risen to such a height and bore with such force on the middle pier of the Twin Creek Bridge, that it had burst it asunder; and that the adjacent embankment in many places had been washed away. The train in half an hour after crossing the Hamilton Bridge, was backed-down to cross it, when the train had reached the bridge, it was discovered that the river had risen with such rapidity as to carry away part of the embankments, which rendered it impossible to cross; the locomotive and cars had to be left and the passengers walked over the bridge. A locomotive belonging to the Eaton road was sent up from Hamilton for the baggage, and brought the passengers in second class burden and open cars, back to this city.

Judge Lane, Judge Mills, Horace Mann, and a number of ladies were among the number. The river at Hamilton, at 11 P. M. yesterday, was, by the mark on the bridge, within 16 inches of the height of the flood of 1847, and rising—the water from the Mad River yet to come down. We are informed by Judge Mills that he saw brick houses surrounded by water above the window sills, and that the wrecks of everything exposed to the angry flood were strewn upon the water, the river extending for miles in width in the prairie bottoms.

The express train on the Little Miami road, that left this city at 7 yesterday morning, got as far as "the Narrows," where the Conductor found the track covered by a slide from the clay bank. After an hour or two this was removed, and the train proceeded to a point little above Freepont, where the track was completely submerged, and it was found impossible to proceed over it. This train then returned to Freepont, where the passengers dined.

The morning train from Columbus—Mr. Fuller's—came down as far as McKee's Prairie, two miles above Corwin, where the road had been so much washed as to be impassable. He waited here all night, and then returned to Xenia, and subsequently in obedience to a message from the Superintendent to Columbus.

The morning train from this city—Mr. Brantley's, returned here at seven last evening. Fare was returned to those passengers who did not wish to return here.

The evening mail train that leaves this city at 6 o'clock did not go out yesterday.

FROM A LOVER AT SEA.—Not a little yellow plashy is the following extraordinary letter purporting to have been found in a bottle, on a voyage from San Francisco to New York. It is the last communication from a fond lover at sea to his immortal at home:

"My Darling Julia—We air going! down! At least so the first mail informs me, very good and that kind gentleman advises me to do up my little choan before the fatal stroke ends my career on earth. I feel very queer, but I haven't got the rowing way. The waves is rolling mountains high, and our dym' sturd advises pork and molasses tied to a string; no—a string tied to a molasses and pork, no—a stoward tied to a pork—well, never mind. I feel very sad. I should like to take my good and go ashore. The captain is very kind-hearted, and I am so soft-shell stumnick'd that he is always ordering me below, and I feel constantly like coming up. Oh! if I was only ashore, I'd never come to sea again—never, never, NEVER!"

"Just to plague me, they've been and sailed off the water. This mornin' I was sick to my stomach, and undertook to get a drink. Oh! you've no idea how salt it was. I asked the mat wot the course was, and he said that it was on account of all the pork-barrels having leaked."

"There, now we're again! I heard the captain say to a large colored gen'leman, 'You'd better light the lamps before you go down'—and I can feel it, twot! The ship is pitching, and the sailors is ading up the sales to take 'em ashore; they can swim—what can I? I ain't used to the climate, and the water is so damp that it came into my bunk last night. All you'll ever know about me will be this: I was Bottle, and that you can't rely upon getting very certain, the whales is so thick in this longitude."

"There! now I must take the bot' The rest was illegible."

REMARKABLE OVERSIGHT.—Both the Whig and Democratic conventions in California overlooked the fact that by their charter the clerk of the Superior Court is elective, and made no nomination to supply the place of the present clerk, Mr. Algernon Sydney Smith, quietly noticing this, had a few tickets printed with his name on them for the neglected office, and thirty of them were voted. There was but one vote cast against him, and the consequence is that he is elected by twenty-nine majority, precisely. Should the Supreme Court decide in his favor, he steps into about \$10,000 a year.

NOTHING is worse for the imagination than vicarious. We doubt whether even a Shakespeare could utter a good sentiment while laboring under the least influence of a sumptuous repast. The man who could write a sonnet with a pickled pig's foot in his stomach, could perform miracles—could scull himself up Niagara with a scull kettle, or crush the Alps with a lemon squeezer.

It is conceded now to be among the "fixed facts," that those who do not patronize the printer have no luck in this world.

The dancier resort of a local editor is to imitate too freely himself, and next day read a homily upon the depravity of drunkenness. Some of the Cincinnati chaps do that way.

AMUSEMENTS.

MOZART HALL.

MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK.

OF NEW YORK.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Louisville, and her friends, that she will give a grand concert at the MOZART HALL, on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock. The distinguished artist will be assisted by the following orchestra: MR. HENRY APPY, Solo Violin in the King of Holland; The celebrated Solo Pianist, MR. WILHELM, First Vice Professor of the Royal Conservatory, Leipzig.

MISS ANNIE OLIVER, La Petite Fille du Regiment, only nine years of age, the wonderful first mover of the young actress—daughter of the Band Master of her Majesty's Regiment at Montreal.

HERK THILLOW, Solo Pianist in his Royal Highness the Duke of Cuhag (Ireland).

PROGRAMME: PART I. 1. Solo—Piano—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 2. Cavatina—Piano—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 3. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 4. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 5. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 6. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 7. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 8. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 9. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 10. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 11. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 12. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 13. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 14. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 15. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 16. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 17. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 18. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 19. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 20. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 21. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 22. Solo—Violin—The Gipsy and the Banquet; 23. 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